

JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS (JHA)		Date: 04-01-06	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New JHA Revised JHA
Task: Drawing blood/other sample from small animals		JHA #15	Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>
Task Overview:	APHIS personnel will have to draw blood and other biological samples from small (less than 50 lbs.) animals		
Task Elements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing of blood or other biological samples from small animals 		
Personal Protective Equipment:	Work clothes, Dust mask, air purifying respirator, safety glasses, nitrile (exam) gloves, work gloves		
Tools and Equipment:	Syringes, swabs, sample collection containers		
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONCERNS			
Chemical Agents: Various possible	Physical Agents: Bites/scrapes/gorges Stepping on/falling on	Biological Agents: Allergic reactions Animal borne pathogens	
Activity/Sequence of Job Steps	Potential Hazards/ Injury sources	Safe Action or Procedure	
Drawing of blood or other biological samples from small animals	Working with possible chemically contaminated animals Bites/scrapes Allergic reactions Animal borne pathogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See JHA #8 (working with small animals) Only trained personnel should draw blood or other biological samples from animals Syringes with needle stick proof technology should be used if available. Syringes and other sampling device should be disposed of in a sharps proof container. No re-capping should be permitted APHIS personnel are to report all needle sticks or unprotected exposures of biological materials to the Incident Safety Officer. The sampler should position themselves when drawing the sample so as to minimize the opportunity for the animal being sampled to bite, scratch or otherwise harm the sampler. 	